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In re application of: LEYN

Attorney Docket No.: CISC211/3428

Application No.: 09/784,221

Examiner: PHU, Phuong M.

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In response to the Advisory Action mailed February 11, 2005, please consider the following remarks regarding the above-identified patent application and amend the application as indicated in the Response dated January 25, 2005 and as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Limited Recognition under 37 C.F.R. § 10.9(b)**Our Ref. No.:** CISC211/3428**Re:** REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
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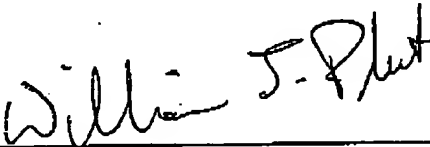
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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Total Claims	20	MINUS	20	0	x 25 =	x 50 = \$0-
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